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Sent: 7/18/2018 3:32:55 PM
To: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: UIC permit backlog follow up

OK.

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks,

Douglas

From: Chin, Lucita
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 8:36 AM
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Happy to discuss more. - Lucita

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From: Minter, Douglas
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Cc: Chin, Lucita <Chin.Lucita@epa.gov>
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Thanks. So the RTC would focus on those areas of the permits/AE that we don't plan to solicit additional comment on?

If you could let me know of other areas for contractual assistance, including more near-terms needs, by Monday COB that would be great.

Douglas

From: Shea, Valois
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Cc: Chin, Lucita <Chin.Lucita@epa.gov>
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Off the top of my head: it would be great to have them begin drafting the responses to comment for the permits and AE. Most of the responses are already in the fact sheets and ROD would be easy to find with the fact sheet table of contents. I think the ROD is short enough to find the responses. I have also developed spreadsheets with comments and notes for responses, so we already have some documentation ready for a contractor to begin work. It would need to be brushed up to hand over to a third party.

Lucita has also begun making notes on responses to legal issues, so I am copying her on my response for her input. However, she is out of the office till July 18th.

Thanks!

Valois

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Hi Valois: please take a look at the list at the bottom of this email train and let me know how these contractual resources could best be used to provide support for one or more aspects of our Dewey Burdock workload. I'd like to bring your feedback to both Bill Bates and Darcy asap knowing there will be competing needs across Regions.

Thanks!

Douglas

From: Bahrman, Sarah
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 7:19 AM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: UIC permit backlog follow up

Hi Douglas –
Just clearing out the rest of my to do's before I leave and I realized you and I never talked about this. While I am out, please discuss this opportunity with Valois and Darcy and reach out to HQ to request whatever support you think would be helpful.
Thanks!

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From: Minter, Douglas
Sent: Thursday, July 5, 2018 9:51 AM
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Subject: FW: UIC permit backlog follow up
Importance: High

With Valois' input, I think we should consider pursuing this type of support for DB beyond what Cadmus had provided in their organization of the public comments. Perhaps we can discuss at 2 pm today. For now, I won't mention this to Valois.

From: O'Connor, Darcy
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 10:55 AM
To: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>; Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Cc: Garcia, Bert <Garcia.Bert@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: UIC permit backlog follow up

Importance: High

Sarah/Douglas – please see below. Is this contract vehicle something we could use to assist with Dewey??

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Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 10:53 AM

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Subject: UIC permit backlog follow up

Good morning all,

Thank you for your participation in the permit backlog discussion at last week's WDD meeting. I wanted to get back to you quickly on a few items:

- Andrew and I met with Henry Darwin this morning and discussed the need for processes/materials to facilitate resolution of applications that are in stasis. We discussed 3 potential pathways: 1) denial of the application, 2) applicant withdrawal and 3) EPA rejection of an incomplete application. OCI is developing template letters and processes for this and will be talking to Region 6 today about the letters the region is now drafting. We stressed the need to have these available quickly.
- Henry would like to better understand the specific issues involved in the more complicated application review processes to identify where his team can help facilitate resolution.
- Region 9 asked if OGWDW has contract resources available to support UIC permit application reviews. I'm happy to respond that we do have a contract in place and we have identified \$200K for this purpose.
 - Any region interested in using the contract should develop a work assignments at the Regional-level. OGWDW is available to support the Regions in developing these work assignments. (Region 9 has a WA in place under this contract to support permitting of Class I and Class III permits)
 - We will work with you to prioritize needs for the use of the available HQ funds
 - Details about the type of work supported by contract are below

Your UIC teams have been amazing throughout the Class II Kaizen process and in response to the new focus on all well classes and backlogged applications. Please let us know if you have ideas of other ways OGWDW can help you meet this shared goal.

Best,
Jennifer

Types of work that EP-C-15-022 can support:

Completeness and Technical Review

- Support administrative completeness review
- Data review, collection and analyses
- Support technical evaluations (e.g., by well engineers; geologists; financial experts; hydrologists)
- Support development of permit conditions

- Develop supporting documents, documentation of analyses, draft memos to the record, a record index

Consultation/Coordination

- Coordination with ESA and NHPA contacts; other coordination/consultations, as needed

Logistics

- Drafting fact sheets, statements of basis, public notice materials
- Coordinating with local (to the project to be permitted) media outlets
- Coordinating with local venues to secure a venue for a public hearing

Response to Comments/Appeals

- Support organization of the public comments
- Draft responses
- Support permit appeals